

OPINION 1600

Tachina orbata Wiedemann, 1830 (currently *Peribaea orbata*; Insecta, Diptera): neotype designation confirmed

Ruling

(1) It is hereby ruled that the specific name *orbata* Wiedemann, 1830, as published in the binomen *Tachina orbata*, is to be interpreted by reference to the specimen designated as neotype by Crosskey (1967).

(2) The name *orbata* Wiedemann, 1830, as published in the binomen *Tachina orbata* and as defined by the neotype designated by Crosskey (1967), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2632

An application for the confirmation of the designation of a neotype for *Tachina orbata* Wiedemann, 1830 was received from Drs R.W. Crosskey (*The Natural History Museum, London, U.K.*) & H. Shima (*Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan*) on 23 December 1987. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 45: 199–201 (September 1988). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1989 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 45: 201. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1990 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 24: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Schuster, Thompson, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 1: Macpherson.

No votes were received from Starobogatov or Trjapitzin.

Savage abstained, as he did not consider any action necessary because the neotype designation had not been formally challenged.

Original reference

The following is the original reference to the name placed on an Official List by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

orbata, *Tachina*, Wiedemann, 1830, *Aussereuropäische zweiflügelige Insekten*, 2: 336.